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Dear Sir:

The enclosed Amendment is in response to a non-final Office Action dated October 26, 2005 for the above-identified patent application.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.